





FROM THE FARTHEST PAST TO THE PRESENT DAY, HEROES HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED, ILLUMINATING THE WHOLE OF HUMAN CULTURE WITH THE FORCE OF THEIR PERSONALITIES.



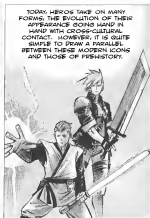
THEIR MOST ILLUSTRIOUS EXPLOITS HAVE NEVER STOPPED BEING TOLD TAKING ON GREATER AND GREATER HEIGHTS IN EACH NEW ERA AND VERSION.



HEROES ALWAYS SHOW THEMSELVES STRONGER AND MORE CLEVER. THEY ARE GIVEN SYMBOLIC NATURE, MOVING BEYOND THEIR STATUS AS MERE MEN AND WOMEN. IN THIS WAY, THEY ACQUIRE A SORT OF IMMORTALITY.



SOME HAVE BECOME SYMBOLS OF RICH AND PROSPEROUS NATIONS.



TODAY, HEROES TAKE ON MANY FORMS, THE EVOLUTION OF THEIR APPEARANCE GOING HAND IN HAND WITH CROSS-CULTURAL CONTACT. HOWEVER, IT IS QUITE SIMPLE TO DRAW A PARALLEL BETWEEN THESE MODERN ICONS AND THOSE OF PREHISTORY.



MY SHOW TIME PUBLIS: ITS ALREADY THE END OF CLASS



YOU'RE SLANDERING A MAN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW EVEN THOUGH HE SAVED OUR LIVES! AND YOU ALL WANT TO BECOME HEROS?



YOU MAKE ME ASHAMED, ALL OF YOU!



THE CURSE...



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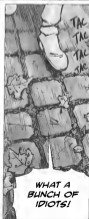
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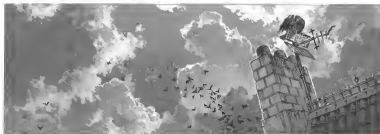


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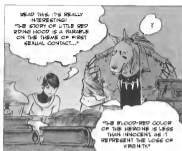
SUPERSTITIOUS IMBECILES!!

WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!











KYAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

WHAT IS IT NOW?



THERE'S A PERVERT IN THE BATHROOM!!

IT'S IN THE LADY'S ROOM, TO YOUR CHANCE!!

BECAUSE HE...



DISGUSTING! I'M GOING TO FILE A COMPLAINT!

CHANGELIN! GOOD GOD, HOW DID YOU GET YOURSELF IN SUCH A STATE?

IT'S ALL SORTED W. I'VE GOT IT UNDER CONTROL.

OHAY THANKS.



THEY SLUGGED ME WITH THE TOILET BRUSH!



Woosh!



Woosh! Woosh!

Wah

WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?



WHAT AN IDEA, TURNING YOURSELF INTO A GUY IN THE WOMEN'S BATHROOM!



UNLESS WHAT I'M
SEEING NOW IS
YOUR REAL
APPEARANCE?



WHA...
HUNT?

DID I
GUESS
RIGHT?



SO YOU'RE
REALLY A
GUY!



...R CLOGICALLY,
BUT I PREFER
BEING A GIRL...
THAT'S WHY I
ALWAYS TAKE THAT
IDENTITY AT
SCHOOL...

THE PROBLEM IS THE METAMORPHOSIS
TAKES A LOT OF ENERGY. I CAN'T STAY
TRANSFORMED ALL DAY.



I GUESS THIS CAN'T
GO ON MUCH
LONGER NOW MY
SECRETS' OUT...



I DON'T SEE
WHY NOT.

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...YOU WON'T SAY
ANYTHING? EVEN
TO THE REST OF
YOUR PALS ON
THE SCOOBY-
SQUAD?

I WON'T SAY
ANYTHING, BUT
SAY THAT
STUPID NAME
ONE MORE
TIME...



YOU'RE SERIOUS?
YOUR SILENCE
WOULDN'T COST ME
ANYTHING?



LET'S SAY I WILL BE LESS TEMPTED TO
REVEAL EVERYTHING IF I JUST HAPPEN TO
LEARN, BY COMPLETE COINCIDENCE, A FEW
JUICIER SECRETS. IF YOU GET WHAT I
MEAN...



WHOA ...



THIS
GIRL...

THE SAME NIGHT
NEARBY
8:30 PM

AFTER OUR
RESEARCH ON THE
INTERNET AND AT THE
LIBRARY WE WERE
ABLE TO FLESH OUT
AN OUTLINE FOR THE
PRESENTATION.

DON'T PAY TOO MUCH
ATTENTION TO THIS
POWER-POINT THE
LAYOUT IS TENTATIVE
AND I HAVEN'T HAD
TIME TO PUT IN THE
INTRODUCTORY
PICTURES.

IT'S ALREADY
PRETTY GOOD
LIKE THIS. IT'S
WELL-ORGANIZED
AND VERY
READABLE.

IF I
UNDERSTAND
CORRECTLY,
WE'RE GOING TO
FOCUS ON ANTI-
HEROES?

EXACTLY.

DURING OUR RESEARCH,
WE DECIDED OUR
PROFILES CORRESPONDED
PERFECTLY TO YOUR
STEREOTYPICAL SYLPOSR.

YOU AND OMERE
CLEARLY FIT IN THE
VILLAIN CATEGORY
SPECIFICALLY THE
FEARFUL
MONSTER. THEN IT
WAS EASY TO
FOCUS MY
RESEARCH ON THE
PROFILES THAT
MATCHED US WHILE
STAYING ON THE
TOPIC WE CHOSE TO
ADDRESS.

NOW WE JUST
HAVE TO
FIGURE OUT
HOW TO GIVE IT
A POSITIVE
SPIN...

HA!
DUSTY'S READY

OK, WE'LL KEEP
GOING AFTER DINNER

HOT PLATE, COMING
THROUGH!
PASTA CARBONARA!

THINK ABOUT THIS,
THOUGH. IF WE HAD
A HARD TIME FINDING
HISTORICAL HEROES
WE COULD COMPOSE
OURSELVES TO
IMAGINE HOW IT MUST
BE FOR GUNTHER
AND HIS GROUP!

HAHAHA!

BON APPÉTIT!

THERE'RE TWO KINDS OF PASTA, IS THAT NORMAL?

I HAD TWO PACKETS OPEN, AND NEITHER WAS FULL ENOUGH TO MAKE ENOUGH FOR THREE.

SO? THE GOOD ISN'T IT?

LET ME GUESS YOU COOKED ALL THE PASTA IN THE SAME DISH.

YEAH, I NEEDED ONE POT FOR THE SAUCE AND SINCE YOU ONLY HAD TWO BOWLS IN THE COMMON ROOM ON THE FLOOR, I HAD TO IMPROVISE.

THE CANNELLONI COOK IN 9 MINUTES AND THE TAGLIATELLI IN 8, WHICH MEANS IT SHOULD TAKE 6 MINUTES FOR THE MIXTURE. INTERESTING, AM I RIGHT?

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MY MOUTH IS READY FOR THE EXPLOSION OF FLAVOR, THE TASTE OF CREAM, VINE, PEPPER, AND PASTA IN PERFECT ALCHEMY...

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SO?

SEE, OMIGOD, YOU STILL LOOK HUNGRY AS A WOLF AND I'M ALREADY FULL!

I'M STUFFED TOO.

THANKS G.R.S. I WAS STARVING! CHANCE, THIS IS DELICIOUS! WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?

THE TAGLIATELLI WERE MUSH AND THE CANNELLONI WERE CRUNCHY. IT WAS DISASTROUS.

THE SAUCE WAS GOOD.

IT CLEARLY SAVED THE DISH FOR CERTAIN REASONS...

-MUM-
-MUM-



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU WERE SPACING OUT.

YOUR REACTION WAS NOT ABNORMALLY SLOW.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LIBRARY WHILE I WASN'T THERE?



NOTHING.

BUT YOU WOULD HAVE LIED IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED...?

MIAM, MIAM!



MIAM

HEHE. EXCELLENT. IT'S BEEN A DAY FULL OF SECRETS FOR ME. YOU'VE NEVER GUESSED WHAT I FIGURED OUT EARLIER.



WHAT? AMANDA IS ON A SUPERVISED REGIMEN? YOU'RE ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT THOSE LITTLE WHITE WORMS?

TEEN-OROSS HUH?

BUT WHY? YOU'D HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO SWALLOW THOSE THINGS VOLUNTARILY!



I IMAGINE IT'S TO LOSE A FEW EXTRA POUNDS.

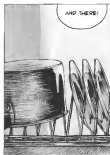
WHERE IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO UP DYE LIKE THAT ON HER?



I HAVE NO SOURCES.

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ANY?

YES, YES, WE'VE HAD PLenty AND HEAVY CREAM IS BAD FOR THE WAISTLINE, YOU KNOW...





AND HERE
IT IS.



THIS IS
YOUR ROOM?

THE ROOM I
SHARE WITH
AMANTE, AND
IT'S LIKE THIS
ALMOST EVERY
NIGHT.



HEY! OHBRES
HERE, DEE??

HI! MY, WHAT BIG
TEETH YOU HAVE!



AND WHAT
A BIG...

TOUCH



WHAAAAHAHA!!



HAHAHAHA!

WOULD YOU
SEE HIS FACE?

LOOKED LIKE
A BEATEN
PUFFIN

WHAAAAHAHA



GOOD DEEP,
GAVE A
PERSON
SLEEP?

HEY KONG
MAG, COULD
YOU TELL YOUR
ROOMMATE TO
KEEP IT DOWN?

WE ALREADY TRIED
BUT THE PRINCESS
ISN'T IN THE MOOD
FOR DISCUSSION.



PRINCESS?

AMANTE IS THE DAUGHTER
OF THE RICHEST MEMBER
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.
SHE HAS CERTAIN
PRIVILEGES, ONE OF WHICH
IS IGNORING QUIET HOURS.

THOSE EXCLUDED FROM
HER LITTLE PARTIES HAVE
DEVELOPED ALL KINDS OF
STRATEGIES TO DISTANCE
THEMSELVES FROM THE
CURSED ROOM.



AND TONIGHT WE HAVE
THE LOUNGE ALL TO
OURSELVES. HOW ABOUT
A QUICK GAME OF CARDS
BEFORE BED?





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WHAT IS SHE
DOING IN
THERE?

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- SHKLING -

AND YOU TWO
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE AT
THIS HOUR?

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IT'S DANGEROUS
TO WALK AROUND
THIS CAMPUS AT
NIGHT.

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- SHKLING -

- SHKLING -



YOU NEVER KNOW
WHO YOU MIGHT
MEET.

- SHKLING -

- SHKLING -

YOU...
I WANTED
TO TELL YOU

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THE OTHER STUDENTS ARE
TELLING TERRIBLE STORIES
ABOUT YOU! I WANTED TO
PROVE TO THEM THEY WERE
WRONG, THAT YOU WERE A
GOOD PERSON, BUT...

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LET THEM SAY WHATEVER THEY
WANT, AS LONG AS THAT
DISGUISES THEM FROM
WANDERING WITHIN THE WALLS
OF THE SCHOOL AT NIGHT.

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YOU OUGHT TO GO HOME
AND SLEEP. THIS IS NO
PLACE FOR YOU.

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WHAT ABOUT OUR
FRIEND IN THAT
BUILDING. CAN
SHE STAY?



SHE SOUND OF METAL ON
METAL KEERS ASSAULTED
SPIRITS AWAK, AND SHE
KNOWS HOW TO COME AND
GO BY HEART, SEEING AS
SHE'S COME HERE
PRACTICALLY EVERY NIGHT
FOR MORE THAN TWO
MONTHS...

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY
YOURSELVES ABOUT
HER.

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